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SUBJECT: FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE - AFRICA

REF: STATE 65379

1. FAO HAS PROVIDED FODAG WITH PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR AFRICA, ARUSHA, TANZANIA, 18-30 SEPTEMBER 1978. THOUGH SUBJECT TO CHANGE, THE AFRICAN AGENDA HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE FAO DG.

2. AFRICAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE WILL BE "JOINT EFFORT" WITH SECRETARIAT OF ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA. THIS MEANS THAT FAO DG WILL INVITE AS FULL MEMBERS COUNTRIES IN FAO AFRICAN REGION PLUS EGYPT AND LIBYA, WHICH ARE NOT PART OF FAO AFRICAN REGION. FURTHER, THE DG HAS INVITED AS OBSERVERS, USUAL DONOR COUNTRIES FRANCE, U.S., ETC., AND ALSO SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, AND OTHER ARAB POTENTIAL DONOR COUNTRIES. ARABIC WILL BE AN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE CONFERENCE.

3. BEGIN TEXT: DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

I. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS
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1. OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE
2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN AND RAPPORTEUR
3. ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE

4. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

II. STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FAO

III. STATEMENT BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF
OAU

IV. STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WFP

VI. GENERAL DEBATE ON THE SITUATION AND PROSPECTS OF
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE IN AFRICA, INCLUDING COUNTRY STATEMENTS

VII. SELECTED ISSUES OF AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

1. AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN HTE
REGION WITH REFERENCE TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON AGRARIAN
REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING THE STATE OF NATURAL
RESOURCES AND THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

2. TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON NATIONAL AND REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS

3. REGIONAL COOPERATION AND INTEGRATION IN THE FIELD
OF AGRICULTURE. REVIEW OF PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS

4. REGIONAL FOOD PLAN FOR AFRICA
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VIII. FAO PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA

1. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FAO PRIORITY PROGRAM IN THE
REGION (REPORT BY THE FAO/REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR AFRICA)

2. REPORT ON MEETINGS OF REGIONAL COMMISSIONS AND
BODIES HELD DURING THE BIENNium

3. CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

IX. CONCLUDING ITEMS

1. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

2. DATE AND PLACE OF THE ELEVENTH FAO REGIONAL
CONFERENCE

3. CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE END TEXT.GARDNER

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